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Read the following:-

From the Government of India, Minstry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi, No. R & R 1497, dated 15-12-1947.
From the Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Madras-1, letter dated 22-12-1947.
From the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies), L.Dis.10991/48 M(CS), dated 6-2-1948.

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O R D E R:

The Government direct that licences under the Madras Foodgrains Control Order, 1947, be issued to the refugees from Pakistan and Hyderabad (Deccan) who were till recently doing business in foodgrains in those areas and wish to take up such business in foodgrains here provided they prove to the satisfaction of the licensing authorities that they had been engaged in the foodgrains business upto the time of their evacuation from Pakistan or Hyderabad (Deccan) as the case may be. The decision in each individual case will depend on its merits which will include the business done by the applicant previously and his capacity to adjust himself to new conditions. In the cases of small dealers, where the evacuaes find it difficult to produce documentary evidence, affidavits filed by them may be accepted.

2. The Government consider that the suggestion of the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies) that the refugees should be helped only without prejudice to the legitimate interests of the local residents will practically nullify the concession to the refugee ordered in para 1 above. The Board is therefore informed that too much stress need not be laid on this aspect of the question and that the refugees may be helped unless there are overwhelming reasons to the contrary.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To the Board of Revenue (Civil Supplies)
To all Collectors.
To all Commercial Tax Officers.
Copy to Government of India, Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation, New Delhi.
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Copy to Public Works Department.
Copy to Development.
Copy to Central Refugee Officer, through Public Works Department.
Copy to the Honorary Secretary, Andhra Chamber of Commerce, Madras-1.
Copy to Private Secretary to Hon'ble the Premier.
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